# CALIFORNIA DEBT AND INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

# LIVING WITH AN ISSUE: ONGOING DEBT ADMINISTRATION

May 14-15, 2009 Sheraton Mission Valley San Diego San Diego, California

# **AGENDA**

## THURSDAY, MAY 14

8:00 AM	Registration/Distribution of Seminar Materials/Breakfast
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# 8:30 AM Seminar Welcome and Opening Remarks

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# 8:45 AM Bond Documents: Critical to Managing Debt Service

This session focuses on the sections of bond documents that govern ongoing debt service and the provisions that are critical to review and adjust before closing. These include treatment of reserve account funds, flow of funds between accounts, purpose and management of escrow accounts, continuing disclosure requirements, sources of debt payment funds, and making the final debt service payment.

## 10:00 AM Break

# 10:15 AM Issuer Roles and Responsibilities

This session covers ongoing issuer responsibilities including selecting a trustee, monthly revenue tracking, timing of debt service payments, investment decisions, bond call notices, continuing disclosure, managing escrow accounts, and records retention requirements.

## 11:45 AM Luncheon

# 1:00 PM The Roles and Responsibilities of the Trustee

This session details the roles and responsibilities of the trustee and factors issuers should consider before hiring a trustee to administer their bond issue. The session discusses functions and services of a trustee and describes an ideal issuer-trustee relationship.

# 1:45 PM Break

# 2:00 PM Continuing Disclosure Reporting/Compliance Monitoring

This session provides general information on current federal securities laws, annual reporting requirements, and review of the eleven enumerated material events and what to do when one occurs.

#### 3:30 PM Break

# 3:45 PM Tax Certificate Arbitrage Calculations and Rebate

This session focuses on Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requirements with regard to arbitrage rebates, including issuer liability, calculation of interest costs versus investment returns, multi-year allowances, rebate process, recovering rebate overpayment, IRS audits, and options to manage arbitrage allowances.

## 4:45 PM Adjournment

#### FRIDAY, MAY 15

#### 8:00 AM Check-in/Breakfast

# 8:30 AM Refunding an Issue

Refunding is commonly used to achieve debt service savings, remove or replace existing covenants, or restructure debt service payments. This session focuses on evaluating the costs and benefits of refunding existing debt issues. The speakers address reasons to consider a refunding, the difference between current and advance refunding, legal issues, debt structures, and cost features that should be evaluated when contemplating a refunding. How to incorporate and evaluate present value savings into the cost-benefit analysis is also discussed.

#### 10:00 AM Break

# 10:15 AM Managing Ongoing Responsibilities for Variable-Rate Financings and Interest Rate Swaps

This session highlights ongoing debt management responsibilities involved in maintaining variable-rate financing and interest rate swaps. Speakers cover evaluation of variable rates against commonly used indices such as the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), bank trading differentials, letter of credit expiration and renewal, swap credit risk, and market valuation of swaps.

## NOON Closing Remarks

Speakers to be announced.